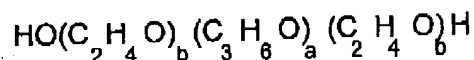


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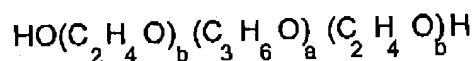
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(ii), another version of the rewritten claims marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the claims is now set forth with deleted text shown in [brackets] and added text shown in underlining:

1. (Fourthly Amended) A composition for treating an animal comprising, one or more genes, oligonucleotides, antisense nucleic acids, triplex DNA compounds, or ribozymes admixed with a nonionic block copolymer, wherein the block copolymer has the following formula:



wherein the molecular weight represented by the polyoxypropylene portion of the copolymer is between approximately 750 and 15,000 and the molecular weight represented by the polyoxyethylene portion of the copolymer is less than 50% of the total weight of the copolymer.

9. (Fourthly Amended) A method of delivering a compound for altering gene activity to an animal comprising, administering to an animal a composition comprising one or more genes, oligonucleotides, antisense nucleic acids, triplex DNA compounds, or ribozymes admixed with a nonionic block copolymer, wherein the block copolymer has the following formula:



wherein the molecular weight represented by the polyoxypropylene portion of the copolymer is between approximately 750 and 15,000 and the molecular weight represented by the polyoxyethylene portion of the copolymer is less than 50% of the total weight of the copolymer.

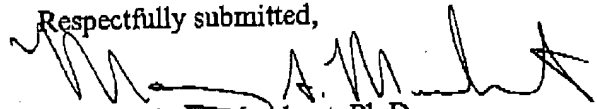
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Remarks

Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview. Applicants herewith file two terminal disclaimers, one over U.S. Patent No. 5,811,088 and one over U.S. Patent No. 5,674,911. As agreed, the claims as amended herein are now allowable. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2426 is respectfully solicited.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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